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CL - 04L0227 LISA CARTER

CLAIM OF: SARAH L. SNOW
1433 McLendon Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia 30307

04-R-0845

For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of striking a catch basin on September 25, 2003 in the 1600 block on McLendon Avenue.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS
APPROVED

BY:

JERRY L. DELOACH
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

ADVERSE REPORT

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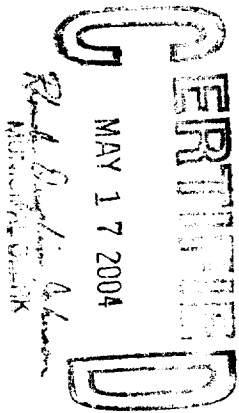
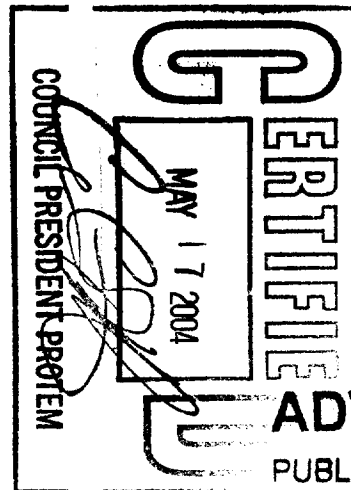
LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE:

CHAIR:

ADVERSED

MAY 17 2004





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May 24, 2004

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MUNICIPAL CLERK

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Dear Ms. Snow:

I sincerely regret that you have been adversely affected by the circumstances raised in your claim for damages against the City of Atlanta. Your time and patience in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

However, I must notify you that the Atlanta City Council Adopted an Adverse Report on your claim at its regular meeting on May 17, 2004. In consultation with the City's Law Department, who conducted an investigation of the situation, the Council has determined that the City cannot accept responsibility for this matter and therefore cannot pay this claim.

If you desire any further information, please contact the **City Attorney's Office/Claims Division** at (404) 330-6400.

Yours very truly,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC
Municipal Clerk

cc: **Claims Division/Law Department**

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 04L0227

Date: April 24, 2004

Claimant /Victim SARAH L. SNOW

BY: (Atty) (Ins. Co.) _____

Address: 1433 McLendon Avenue Atlanta, Georgia 3037

Subrogation: _____ Claim for Property damage \$ 197.31 Bodily Injury \$ _____

Date of Notice: 03/24/04 Method: Written, proper X Improper _____

Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X

Date of Occurrence 09/25/03 Place: 1600 block on McLendon Avenue

Department Watershed Management Bureau: _____ Division: Sewer Operation

Employee involved _____ Disciplinary Action: _____

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimant alleges that she sustained damages as a result of striking a catch basin on McLendon Avenue. However, the city was not on notice of the existence of the problem with the catch basin prior to the incident involving the claimant. Furthermore, the city is immune from liability as set forth in O.C.G.A. §36-33-1.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee _____ Claimant _____ Others _____ Written _____ Oral _____

Pictures X Diagrams _____ Reports: Police _____ Dept Report X Other _____

Traffic citations issued: City Driver _____ Claimant Driver _____

Citation disposition: City Driver _____ Claimant Driver _____

BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Function: Governmental X Ministerial _____

Improper Notice _____ More than Six Months _____ Other X Damages reasonable _____

City not involved _____ Offer rejected _____ Compromise settlement _____

Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. _____ Repair/replacement by City Forces _____

Claimant Negligent _____ City Negligent _____ Joint _____ Claim Abandoned _____

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Carter
INVESTIGATOR - LISA CARTER

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ _____ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 _____ 2J01 _____ 2H01 _____

Claims Manager: [Signature] Concur/date 04/29/04

Committee Action: _____ Council Action _____

RCS# 5712
5/17/04
2:10 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I

CONSENT I PG(S) 1-13 EXCEPT:04-R-0876
04-R-0911 04-R-0835 04-R-0882
ADOPT

YEAS: 13
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 0
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 1

Y Smith	Y Winslow	Y Shook	Y Martin	Y Norwood
Y Starnes	Y Archibong	Y Muller	B Maddox	Y Willis
Y Young	Y Fauver	Y Moore	Y Mitchell	

CONSENT I

3-01-04 Council Meeting	
ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT	ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT
1. 04-O-0858 2. 04-O-0869 3. 04-O-0372 4. 04-O-0373 5. 04-O-0641 6. 04-O-0642 7. 04-O-0646 8. 04-O-0648 9. 04-O-0650 10. 04-O-0652 11. 04-O-0653 12. 04-O-0656 13. 04-O-0657 14. 04-O-0874 15. 04-O-0488 16. 04-O-0700 17. 04-O-0872 18. 04-O-0660 19. 04-O-0661 20. 04-O-0873 21. 03-R-2228 22. 04-R-0805 23. 04-R-0806 24. 04-R-0808 25. 04-R-0809 26. 04-R-0822 27. 04-R-0859 28. 04-R-0882 29. 04-R-0889 30. 04-R-0369 31. 04-R-0870 32. 04-R-0876 33. 04-R-0815 34. 04-R-0847 35. 04-R-0862 36. 04-R-0863 37. 04-R-0821 38. 04-R-0807 39. 04-R-0811 40. 04-R-0812	41. 04-R-0813 42. 04-R-0865 43. 04-R-0824 44. 04-R-0825 45. 04-R-0826 46. 04-R-0827 47. 04-R-0828 ITEMS ADVERSED ON CONSENT 48. 04-R-0829 49. 04-R-0830 50. 04-R-0831 51. 04-R-0832 52. 04-R-0833 53. 04-R-0834 54. 04-R-0836 55. 04-R-0837 56. 04-R-0838 57. 04-R-0839 58. 04-R-0840 59. 04-R-0841 60. 04-R-0842 61. 04-R-0843 62. 04-R-0844 63. 04-R-0845 64. 04-R-0846